# **Overseas Ministries**

To fulfill Jesus' Great Commission by serving in person and giving financially:

## Short Term Mission Teams

 to serve the impoverished and needy in Asia in partnership with the Diocese of Singapore & the Anglican Church of Thailand







- AMMiC is planning to send the next short term mission team to this group in 2014
- to give care to the abandoned and disabled orphans and support to the families with disabled children in partnership with International China Concern







- The next short term mission trip has been scheduled for the period between July 16-31, 2013:

• *Go & Be Jesus' Hands & Feet* to the abandoned and disabled children in Sanmenxia Welfare Centre, China

## Financial Support

- AMMiC fully supports Good Shepherd Vancouver in their relief & development ministry project among the externally displaced Karen people at the Thai-Myanmar border through the agency of Anglican Church of Thailand.
- AMMiC has pledged to commit \$20,000 every year to ICC's Community Outreach Project for three years until 2013, to give support and education to families with disabled children. In partnership with Good Shepherd Vancouver, the commitment has been honoured for the last two years.



"This project requires a vision that only can come when a person is in close contact with Almighty God and has deep love for his people....we at ANiC pledge our full and prayerful support to them."

> The Right Reverend Donald F. Harvey Moderator, Diocesan Bishop and Director Anglican Network in Canada



# Asian and Multicultural Ministries in Canada

## A MINISTRY OF THE ANGLICAN NETWORK IN CANADA

Asian and Multicultural Ministries in Canada (AMMiC) as a ministry of the Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC) exists to facilitate the development and growth of Asian and multicultural Canadian churches and Christian communities. We seek:

- to ground and nurture these communities in the Christian faith and help them think biblically about the challenges they face from western culture as well as wrestle with the meaning and significance of their own cultural heritage;
- to build partnerships among Asian-Canadian churches in order to mutually enrich, support and challenge one another in gospel witness; and
- to serve together as one body of Christ in Canada and beyond to fulfill the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Asian and Multicultural Ministries in Canada (www.ammic.ca) is under the leadership of Suffragan Bishop Stephen Leung (Asian and Multicultural Ministries) and is a ministry of the Anglican Network in Canada (www.anglicannetwork.ca) which is one of the founding dioceses of the Anglican Church in North America (www.anglicanchurch.net), a province of over 100,000 Sunday attendants across North America.



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Ministry Coordinator: Ms. Ka Man Ng

## **Churches**

- Good Shepherd Church Vancouver is Canada's first Chinese Anglican community. It is a bilingual church with Cantonese and English services. Bishop Stephen Leung is the Rector and the Rev. Anson Ann is the Assistant Curate.
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- Taste of Life Ministry is an outreach project of Good Shepherd Church Vancouver to minister to the Chinese restaurant workers and chefs. A group averaging 35 people meets at 10:30 pm every Tuesday for Bible study, Praise Service, or Holy Communion, leading by the Rev. Paul Leung.
  © 5120 Blundell Rd, Richmond, BC Tel: 778-863-2538
- St. Matthias and St. Luke Church has a bilingual Sunday service in Cantonese and English. A Mandarin fellowship group meets every Saturday evening. The Rector is the Rev. Timothy Fong.
  320 15th Ave East, Vancouver, BC Tel: 604-562-4628 www.smslchurch.ca

## **Church-Plants in Formation**

The mandate of the Asian and Multicultural Ministries is to empower ANiC to carry out Christ's Great Commission, evangelizing and shepherding people of many nations that have made their home in Canada.

#### Good Shepherd Church Richmond [Cantonese Chinese], Richmond, BC

 This is a Cantonese Church-Plant led by the Rev. Paul Leung, the Assistant Curate.
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#### Good Shepherd Church [Cantonese Chinese], Calgary, AB

 This Cantonese group comprises about 20-30 members, half of whom are seekers. An evangelistic outreach meeting takes place every third Saturday evening with Bible studies during the week at people's homes. It is planning to have monthly worship service at the beginning of next year. *Evangelist Tom Lo* © *Tel:* 403-875-9393 *Email: lotom18@yahoo.ca*

#### Chinese (Mandarin) Ministry, Greater Vancouver, BC

 Christmas celebrations, Bible study and ESL classes have been held to reach out to Mandarin-speaking immigrants and students in Greater Vancouver. *Evangelist Ka Man Ng* © *Tel: 778-881-1887 Email: kaman@ammic.ca*

#### Christ the Redeemer [International], Toronto, ON

 ESL classes and ESL Bible Study have been taking place at "A Quiet Place" (455 Spadina Ave) where also serves as a welcome centre to immigrants and international students. This multicultural ministry is led by the Rev. Melvin Tai.
© Tel: 647-720-2819 Email: cestmirin@yahoo.com

#### The Church of All Nations [Japanese], Greater Vancouver, BC

• The Japanese ministry is headed by the Rev. Shihoko Warren who is currently doing Bible studies, nursing home visits, and ESL classes to reach out to Japanese

people in Greater Vancouver. A monthly Sunday worship will be held at Good
Shepherd Vancouver beginning this November.
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#### St. John's Anglican Church [Sudanese], New Westminster, BC

• This is a church plant of St. John's Vancouver. They are looking for a larger place of worship which can also allow space for Sunday school classes. The Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak is the Rector.

© 204 6th St, Royal Ave, New Westminster, BC Tel: 604-351-6419 & 778-384-0661 Email: johnst732@gmail.com

#### Christ the Redeemer, [Farsi-Speaking Iranian], North Vancouver, BC

• This is a church plant of St. John's Vancouver. This ministry is reaching out to a largest non-official language group in North and West Vancouver, BC. They meet for weekly Bible study and Sunday service at 3:00pm. The Priest-in-charge is the Ven. Dan Gifford; and the lay pastor is Ahmad Shafghat.

© 144 22 St E, North Vancouver, BC Email: siavashafeghat@gmail.com & kaveh1kavian@gmail.com Tel: 604-558-4400 ext. 234

#### Holy Trinity Filipino Anglican Church [Kankanaey], Edmonton, AB

 This is a new congregation whose members are mostly Igorots from the Northern Philippines. They are now worshipping in the West Edmonton Mall chapel.
© Email: rgomowad@yahoo.com Tel: 780-910-0833

#### Sudanese (Dinka) Ministry, Brooks, AB

 The Dinka people from Southern Sudan is the largest visible minority group in Brooks. Under the leadership of the Rev. Peter Chol, this congregation is seeking to join Anglican Network in Canada.
*© Email: peter.chol@sspbif.org*

## *Ecumenical Partnerships* ~ *Conferences*

- Inaugural Conference, March 20-21, 2011 Discerning Contemporary Culture: *Challenges & Christian Ministry in a Permissive Age*
- Mini-Conference, June 11-12, 2012 Journeying Together: A Cross-Border Conversation on Inter-generational North American Asian Christianity

Both Conferences:

- *Ethnic Representation:* Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Malaysian, Taiwanese, Vietnamese & those from European heritage
- Denominational Representation: Anglican, Baptist, Christian & Missionary Alliance, Evangelical Free, Lutheran, Mennonite Brethren, & many nondenominational churches
- Co-Sponsors: Regent College Anglican Studies Program, Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship, Carey Theological College & Carey Institute, Hudson Taylor Centre for Chinese Ministries at Tyndale University College & Seminary